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Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Ms. Kamand Cuneo

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Re:
Application No. 08/579,395
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Confirmation #4200
Examiner: Karlsen, Ernest F.
Art Unit: 2829
Inventor: William H. Swain

Subject: Response to communication of Ms. Cuneo, first by telephone on 22 July 04, and then by interview summary mailed 8 September 04.

In order to soon get allowed claims 32-38 and 48-54 plus claims 64 and 66 as amended to remove the alternative language and drawn to the elected species I accept your proposal as follows:

1) Please amend my application to cancel the other claims; namely claims 39-47, plus claims 55 to 63, and also claim 65.

2) Please amend claims 64 and 66 as enclosed herewith. These amended claims are for the elected Combiner Species and do not have alternative language directed to the Better SNR species.

I look forward to early issue of these elected claims.

Sincerely,

William H. Swain
Inventor

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